It also suggested that as the antibeggary laws enacted by the State Governments lack uniformity, the Ministry of Welfare might consider enacting a Central Law for the Union Territories which might also serve as a model for the State Governments.

Implementation of National Capital Region Plan

*115. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of the National Capital Region Plan is slow and tardy resulting in uncoordinated development all around Delhi and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government for the speedy implementation of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) The National Capital Region Plan is still under preparation. The Draft Regional Plan—2001 has been published on 14.8.87 with a notice inviting objections and suggestions.

(b) Does not arise.

Broadcasting of regional news bulletins

*116. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to stop the broadcast of Regional News Bulletins from the Centres other than from State Capitals; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Performance of operation flood programmes

*117. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Operation Flood a Failure" published in the Indian Express dated September 1, 1987;

(b) whether the World Bank and the European Economic Community have also adversely commented on the performance of the "Operation Flood Programme"; and

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any corrective steps to encourage small farmers to purchase cows or shebuffaloes to produce more milk rather than depend on imported milk powder and other products?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) The Government are aware of the news item published in the Bombay edition of Indian Express of 11.9.1987 under the title 'Operation Flood a Failure—panel'.

(b) The Appraisal Mission of the World Bank which included two members from European Economic Community, visited India during March—April, 1987. The Mission has appreciated the performance of Operation Flood.

(c) Does not arise.

1988–89 के लिए गेहूं का वसूली मूल्य

*118. **श्री अजीत सिंह :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कृषि लागत और मूल्य आयोग ने वर्ष 1988-89 के लिए गेहूं का वसूली मूल्य 173 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल करने की सिफारिश की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कृषि क्षेत्र की वर्तमान स्थिति, लागत व्यय में लगातार वृद्धि तथा भयंकर सूखे के कारण पिछली